

**About us:** We are an Independent Congregational church. This means we are run by our members, not a denomination or bishop. We try and be faithful to God's word, the Bible, in all belief and conduct.

**Christians:** We don't believe people are born Christians; we become one by admitting our sinfulness to God and understanding that Christ's death on the cross was on our behalf. We believe He rose again from the dead as we shall one day.

**Recordings:** Most sermons are recorded and placed on our website: [www.MartinTop.org.uk](http://www.MartinTop.org.uk)

**Refreshments:** These are available in the upper room at the close of every service.

**Toilets:** We have a toilet inside downstairs (suitable for disabled people) and two outside.

**Babies & Children:** Facilities are available downstairs for changing nappies. Young children are welcome to remain in the meeting or to be taken to the upper room into which the service is relayed via speakers.

**Fire or Evacuation:** Please make your way out through the nearest exit and assemble on the grassed area to the chapel's eastern side.

**Tithes & Offerings:** We take up an offering during morning worship. Visitors and those unprepared must feel free to let the bag pass by. We are not after your money.

**Magazine:** We produce a quarterly magazine- please ask for a copy.

**Loop:** People with hearing aids may tune into the service via our Loop System

**Questions?** Ask one of our members about their faith or this church



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL  
MARTIN TOP

# Welcome

We give you an especially warm welcome if  
you are visiting us today.

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# Week Beginning Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday 10.45am: David Tattersall  
6pm: Alan Marsden

Monday 6.30pm *No Craft Group*

Wednesday 7.30pm Full Church Prayer Meeting

Thursday 7.45pm Daniel 4, Alan Marsden

Friday 10-11am Toast & Prayer

### Next Lord's Day:

10.45am A. Marsden & 6pm A. Marsden

#### Happening Elsewhere:

Tuesday, 12th December, Rimington & Middop Carol Evening, 7pm, Rimington Memorial Institute. The Collection is for "Ribble Valley Crossroads Care".

#### Dates For Diaries & Other News

We regret to announce the passing of John Parkinson of Coldweather on 6<sup>th</sup> December. All enquiries to Brian Price and Son Ltd., Tel: 01200 441297

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup>, Carol Singing, please meet at the Chapel at 6pm to sing at Martin Top, Howgill, Newby and Stopper Lane.

Please notify Alan of any items for the Church Meeting on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018, by Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Friday Light: Friday Light: 12th January- Beetle drive in upper room with Jacob's join.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December: Watchnight Service, from 11pm.

Are you able to deliver invitations around Rimington, Gisburn and elsewhere for our carol services? Please see Alan if so.

#### For Prayer:

Jack K & Brian K  
Andy P  
Damsons  
Margaret B  
Betty T  
Parkinsons

"Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.

Daniel 3:25